

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selma "Sally" Nelson began her teaching career of 44 years in 1924 in a rural school at Howard; and,

WHEREAS, from 1926-1927, Sally Nelson taught at Dupree, then returned home where she taught in the Elk Point area until 1929. In 1930, she married Ray Nelson, and the couple made their home near Faith where Sally taught for 15 years in the country schools; and,

WHEREAS, in 1944, Sally began teaching the fifth and sixth grades in the Faith Independent School District—teaching there for 13 years—then in Arpa until her 1971 retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Sally's family was composed of her many students to whom she bestowed much love and care. She patiently nurtured each, which built their self esteem and exemplified the model teacher; and,

WHEREAS, many students are still in touch with Sally who is described by a former student as "...a smiling, unforgettable, warm, generous, wonderful teacher who helped mold students' lives"; and,

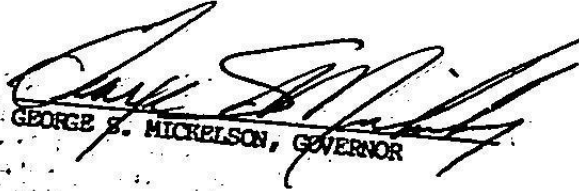
WHEREAS, Sally Nelson currently resides at Belle Fourche, where she is busily compiling a historical book about Butte County and engaging in other writings; and,

WHEREAS, Sally Nelson will celebrate her 84th birthday this December:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19, 1987, as

SELMA "SALLY" NELSON DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOYCE HAZELVINE, SECRETARY OF STATE